

1. (Amended) A roll for smoothing a web comprising:

a roll core having an outer surface;

a covering layer disposed on the outer surface of the roll core, the covering layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

the covering layer comprising at least one thermosetting plastic and at least one thermoplastic,

wherein the at least one thermoplastic has a melting temperature which is below a glass transition temperature of the at least one thermosetting plastic.

#### REMARKS

##### *Summary of the Amendment*

Upon entry of the above amendment, claim 23 will have been canceled. Additionally, the specification and claim 1 will have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-22 and 24-51 will be pending with claims 24-46 and 48-51 being withdrawn by the Examiner due to a restriction requirement. Moreover, claims 1, 24 and 47-49 are in independent form.

##### *Summary of the Official Action*

In the Office action, the Examiner crossed-out the non-English documents from the form PTO-1449 submitted on February 28, 2001. Additionally, non-elected claims 24-46 and